THE DEATH OF REV. J. L. SPENCER

He Passed Away in Nottoway Early Yesterday Morning.

HIS LONG AND USEFUL CAREER.

His Parents Were Presbyterians, But He Felt Called to Enter the Methodist Ministry-Was a Faithful Worker for Christian Cause.

BURKEVILLE, VA., April 20.-Special. -Rev. Dr. James L. Spencer, of the Burkeville circuit, died at his home near ttoway Palis at 6 o'clock this morning, tuce, was prominently identified with all their temperance movements and at one time was chaplain of Randelph-Macon

Sies to the graces of polished life. The Virginia Methodist Conference of which he was a member held him in high ex-teem. He served the church faithfully and accomplished much good in the cause of Christianity. His affability, faithful



ME OF HIS WORK

GRAND COUNCIL ROYAL ARCANUM

Officers Elected and Installed for the Finsking Year.
The Grand Council Royal Arcanum of

The Grand Council is sessions yesterday at 10 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. The representatives of the several Councils made their reports, some of which were heartfly applianded.

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A beautiful Past Grand Regents' Jeweil was presented to Past Grand Regent J. S. Beck, of Lynchburg, No. 463.

The presentation speech was made by General Secretary Blanks and was elequent and ornate. The recipient responded in an appropriate and feeling manner, The election of officers for the ensuins year resulted as follows:

W. J. Williams, of Portsmouth, Past Grand Regent; S. L. Bloomberg, Richmond, Grand Regent; Charles H. Lamsden, Lynchburg, Grand Vice-Regent; James B. Blanks, Petersburg, Grand Secretary: A. B. Botts, Fredericksburg.

retary: A. B. Botts, Fredericksburg, Grand Treasurer, Rev. F. T. McFaden, Manchester, Grand Chaplain, Charles S. Berry, Staumton, Grand Orator, A. T. Lincoln, Marion Grand Warfen, Robert W. Arnold, Alexandria, Grand Gulde, W. H. Hurkamp, Fredericksburg, Grand Scatty, J. H. Ingram, Manchester, H. Hodges, Nortolk, F. N. Billsaly, Portsmooth, Grand Trustees,

Hodges, Norfolk: F. N. Bilishly, Portsmouth, Grand Trustes,
James B. Blanks, Petersburg; R. A.
Dobie: Norfolk, Grand Representatives,
The officers were installed by J. Day
Olis, Past Grand Regent of New Jersey.
A handsome bouquet of flowers was
presented to Grand Regent Sol L. Bloomberg, of Hichmond, by admiring friends,
The next Grand Council will be held
in Newport News
The Grand Council then adjourned,

MUST PAY TAXES

For Slot Machines of Every Description Used in This State.

When the various license taxes become due in this State on May 1st, quite a due in this State on May 1st, quite a summer of additions will have to be made by the commissioners of the revenue of the various cities and counties in this State in accordance with the laws passed by the Legislature during its recent session. Among these dicense taxes is one of \$2.50 on slot machines as is provided for in the following act approved by tiovernor Tyler on February 21, 1895.

An act to provide for imposing a spe-An act to provide to imachines into cific license tax on slot machines into which are erome, pennies or nickles or cains or other denominations and used in the State to dispose of cigara, cigarettes, cheaing gum, or other articles of

CAVALRY TROOPS WILL DISBAND.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powd known. Actual tests show it goes one third further then any other brend.

merchandise, and on musical device which operate on the nickle in the slot

ating the general license law for doing business for which a State license is

JACKSON WARD CANDIDATES.

A Republican Convention to be Held on the 29th.

Meetings will be held by the regular

Republican organization of Jackson Ward

in the four precincts of the ward Thurs-

day night, April 28th, at 8 o'clock, to elect five delegates and a like number of alternates from each precinct to a ward convention to be held at noon Friday. April 28th, in Hayes' Hall, on north Second

dates for the Common Council ad for justices of the peace to be voted for at the regular May election.

Epworth League Officers.

The Senier Epworth League of Laurel treet Methodist church held an interes-ing business meeting in the lecture-room

of the church Tuesday night. After devotional exercises and the reports of the different departments, the following officers were elected until July 1st. Mr. J. L. Boltz, president; A. Hoverstock, first vice president; Mrs. Virginia Poe, second vice president; Mrs. A. Risk, third yice president; Mrs. Chayton, treasurer; Mr. C. W. Davis, chorister; Miss Martha Boltz, organist, and Master Robert Clayton, standard hearer.

The league is much interested in the "Coliver Day," and an interesting and instructive service will be held on the third Sunday night in May.

A Home Wedding. A very pretty marriage was solmnized esterday morning at the home of the rides parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sizer, to 57 morth Third transfer.

Mr. Hawlings, of Clay-Sireet M. E.

church officiated, after which the newly-wedded pair accompanied by several friends took the 11:30 train for the home of the groom in Powhatan county, where a reception was given them yesterday

Mr. Cosby is a successful young mer-chant and many good wishes follow him and his lovely bride in their new life.

Guilty of Assault

The case of Charles E. Chandler, al-

leged to have assaulted Charles Mason, with a piece of iron while both men were at work at the Richmond Paper Mill on March 5th, was disposed of in the Hustings Court.

Evidence was conflicting and the testimony tended to show that the two men had been engaged in a few harsh words which culminated in the blow with the iron which knocked three of Mason's front Legib cut.

Was Appointed Surgeon.

Intelligence has been received here of no appointment of Dr. E. P. Tompkins, f Natural Bridge, as surgeon in the

United States navy.
Dr. Tompkins is a nephew of Mr. Ed-mund G. Tompkins, of this city, and graduated from the Medical College of Virginia last year at the head of his

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aired without such license.
This act shall be in force from its

It is in No Condition to Render Service.

SOLDIERS TO PASS EXAMINATION

Their Physical Condition to Be Inquired Into Before Being Mustered Into Federal Service-Many Persons Volunteer,

Governor Tyler will order the disbandment of the Stuart Horse Guard, Two efforts have been made to elect a captain and they have failed. Brigadier-General Phillips recommends the action the Gov ernor has decided to take. The Genera says there are dissensions among the troopers, the number of enlisted men is below the minimum and the troop is totaily unfit for service.

The dishaudment of the Guard will leave only one cavairy organization in Virginia-the Surry Troop.

OFFERS FAIR GROUNDS. OFFERS FAIR GROUNDS.

Mr. John L. Williams, president of the Fair Grounds Company, has written a letter to the Governor offering the free use of the old fair grounds as a place for the mobilization of troops. He says 15,000 soldlers can be quartered there. Governor Tyler will communicate the offer to the War Department at Washington.

The provisions of the act are as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, that any person, firm or corporation maving on a street, alley, or other place in any county, or in shops, stores, hotels, boarding-houses, depots and public and private rooms, or any other place anywhere in the State of Virginia a slot machine of any description into which are dropped pennies or nickles or coins of other denominations, to dispose of cigars, eigarettes, chewing gum, or other articles of merchandise or musical, weighing or other devices that operate on the nickle in the slot principle used for gain shall pay for every such slot machine or musical, weighing or other devices as the case may be, a deense tax of two dollars and lifty cents per year for the use and hencilt of the State, to be collected and accounted for as other license taxes.

2. Any person, firm, or corporation having any such machine and failing to procure a license therefor, shall be subjected to the same penalties as are prescribed by the laws of the State to violating the general license law for doing a business for which a State license is G. E. Winder writes to the Governor asking permission to raise a regiment of colored troops on the Eastern Shore. He thinks the colored men will be especially fitted for service in Cuba.

The Governor received yesterday letters from a number of persons tendering their services for the war. Most of them wish he was endering and desire nermission.

services for the war. Most of them wish to be made officers and desire permission to raise communds. Not many are volun-teering as privates. Quite a number of surgeons are anx-

It is understood that when the militia-men are mustered into the Federal service they wil have to be examined as to their here are several soldiers in Richmond ho will not pass examination. Some ar towing telegram from Capi. M. C. Jack-son, of Petersburg: "If one company is needed from Petersburg call mine."

THEY MAY FIGHT.

Instructions have been received here from both the Treasury and the Postoffler Departments with reference to Federa Departments with reference to Federal employes enlisting for the war.

The Collector of Customs, the Internal Revenue Collector and the Postmaster are directed to grant leave of absence to any one who wishes to volunteer for war and to assure such persons that they will be given their old positions on their return. In making appointments to fill the vacancies in the sarvice caused by enlistments for war, the officials are directed to inform the appointment that they will have to vacate their positions whenever the soldiers entitled to hold them shall have returned.

thall have returned. There are two or three enlisted men in the postoffice. MR. SLIDER TO FIGHT.

Mr. Andrew Sider, of the torpedo boat Rogers paid a farewell visit to his moth-er who resides on Louisiana street, Tueser who resides on Louisiana street, Tues-day night. He left on an early train yes-terday for Portsmouth navy yard, where the boat is being repaired.

The Rogers started Sunday evening for Key West but an accident happened to one of her evaporators which made it

to put back for repairs which

will not take long.

Mr. Slider it will be remembered, went down en an excursion last Monday week and did not return. As surmised in the Times, he enlisted. To get leave to come home he nad to deposit \$75 for his return at 11 o'clock yesterday.

Mr. Slider had heard nothing from his brother Aleck who went away about a

WAR DEPARTMENT QUARTERS. WAR DEPARTMENT QUARTERS.
The document room used by the Department of Public Instruction in the State Library building was taken possession of yesterday by the Adjutant-General. It will be used for conferences and consultations among the officers.
Superintendent Southall had all of his documents removed from the apartment. There is some talk of Governor Tyler and staff going to the front with the Virginia militia. The Governor was asked as to the truth of the report. He said he could not tell now what would be done. Some of the staff officers are said to be very anxious to go to war.

UNIVERSITY NEW BUILDINGS.

They Will Be Inaugurated With Proper Ceremonies.

Following is a copy of announcement accompanied by invitations which hav been widely issued to the patrons, friend

Charlottesville, Va. Chairman's Office.

The Visitors and Faculty
of the University of Virginia
mounce the completion of the new
buildings
in place of those destroyed by fire
in October, 1825.
These buildings will be manugurated
with preser corresponder.

These buildings will be inaugurated with proper ceremonies on Tuesday, June the fourteenth, 1898. It is hoped that on this occasion you will unite with the Visitors, Faculty and Students in celebrating so happy an event. Charlottesville, Va.

The favor of a reply to the accompanying invitation is requested.
Please address such reply

Please address such reply to professor W. H. Perkinson, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
The invitation reads as follows:
The Visitors and Faculty of the University of Virginia request the honor of your presence on Tuesday, the fourteenth of June, 1898, at the inauguration of the new University buildings, replacing those destroyed by fire October 27th, 1895.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

Georgie Johnson Punished for Attempted Poisoning. tempted Poisoning.

Georgia Jolinson, charged with giving ammonia to the infant child of Mrs. Martha Goldsmith, with intent to take its life, was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary yesterday morning by Judge Ashby Wickham in the Henrico County Court.

County Court.

The case was tried on Monday, but the jury was unable to agree, and was adjourned over until yesterday morning, when the above-mentioned verdict was rendered. No appeal was taken, Eddie King, colored, charged with breach of promise of marriage by Carrie Robinson, was put on trial yesterday morning. The indictment against film was found to be faulty, however, and was quashed. A special grand jury was summoited, he was indicted again, and at once tried. Eddie King, colored, charged with breach of promise of marriage by Carrie Robinson, was put on trial yesterday morning. The indicament against film was found to be faulty, however, and was quashed. A special grand tury was summoned, he was indicted again, and at once tried.

The case was given to the jury at a feet 1500.

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late hour last evening, but they were unable to agree on a verdict, and were discharged, the case going over until the

flext term.

The prisoher was represented by Captain George D. Wise and Mr. L. O. Wendenburg. Mr., Edgar Allan, Jr., assisted Mr. Conway R Sands in the prosecution. Mr. W. A. Leisfeld, who resides in the county, on west Cary street is reported very sick, and much anxiety is felt by his friends. He is a well-known, and naming marchan?

THE GOLDEN CHAIN.

The Second Annual Session of the Virginia Grand Lodge.

The second annual session of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Golden Chain, mat in Smith's all Tuesday evening at 5 P. M. Smith's all Tuesday evening at 5 P. M., Grand Commander C. Y. Eargamin, of Richmond, presiding. The attendance was large and seemed bent on business. The business of the evening session was of a routine nature, being the regular re-ports of the Grand Commander, Grand Secretary ad Grand Treasurer and the standing committees.

The most important business of the

evening session was the aconton of a vet of by-laws, one of the principal features being that Richmond, Va., should be the headquarters of the Grand Lodge unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote, and the time the second Tuesday in April of each year.

The members of the Grand Lodge in attendance were: C. Y. Bargamin, Grand Commander; R. F. Wailer, Assistant Grand Commander; R. F. Wailer, Assistant Grand Commander; P. C. W. Morriss, Grand Commander; C. W. Morriss, Grand Geretary; T. F. Campbell, Grand Treasurer; J. B. Fleklen, Grand Guide; J. E. Kidwell, Grand Guardian; S. D. Womaek, Grand Sentinel; C. A. Mercer, E. Y. Price and E. E. Corbell, Grand Trustees; C. Y. Bargamin, A. J. Adams, and Robert Currie. Committee on Laws; T. P. Campbell and C. A. Mercer, Committee on Finance.

The representatives were: H. M. Walter, Vo. C. Albert Witte, No. S. E. W.

mittee on Finance.

The representatives were: H. M. Walthall, No. 5, Albert Witte, No. 5, E. W. Miner, No. 19, R. D. Garcin, No. 19, and Thomas J. Dance, No. 21, all of Richmond; C. H. Lumsden, No. 47, Lynchburg; G. A. Walker, No. 16, Predericksburg; G. W. Goode, No. 198, Richmond, Va.; Henry Savage, No. 128, Chincoteague, Va.; H. S. King, No. 141, Tangier, Va.; T. J. Kent, No. 151, Farksley, Va.; S. D. Womack, No. 246, Danville; E. Y. Price, No. 231, Petersburg.

The Grand Lodge took a recess at 7 P. M. until 8:15 P. M. Strong resolutions were offered and

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pussed urging upon the Supreme Lodge
of the order the necessity of adjusting
all the differences that exist in the Sureme Lodge and requesting also that the upreme Lodge not adjourn its next sesson until all differences are settled.

Richmond, Va. Grand Vice Commander—G. A. Walker, Fredericksburg, Va. Grand Assistant Commander—J. B. Ficklen, Fredericksburg, Va. Grand Prelate—J. B. Gregory, Lynch-

Grand Secretary-C. W. Morriss, Richnd Treasurer-T. P. Campbell, Richnd Guide-J. E. Kidwell, Alexan-

dria, Va. Grand Guardian-S. D. Womack, Dan-Grand Sentinel-J. W. Goode, Richmond,

Grand Trustees-C. A. Mercer, Rich-Grand Tristees A. Merer, Richmond, Va.; E. Y. Price, Petersburg, Va.; E. C. Corbett, Tangier, Va. Grand Representative—C. W. Morris, Richmond, Va.

The following committees were appoint-On Finance-O., J. Adams, T. J. Dance and E. W. Miner.
Laws and Appeals-Robert Currie, Albert Witte, R. D. Garcin.
The next session of the Supreme Lodge will be held in Richmond, May 2, 1898.

University College of Medicine.

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The closing exercises of the University College of Medicine will take place on Thursday, May 26th.

At noon the Alumni Association will meet in the large lecture-room of the college to transact business and discuss the subject presented by the essayist of the occasion, Dr. J. Allison Hodges.

At 8 O'clock, degrees will be conferred and an address delivered to the public and exadering class in the Academy of and graduating class in the Academy of Music by Dr. John Herbert Claiborne, of Petersburg Va.

At 19 o'clock a banquet will be served in the Jefferson Hotel. It is expected that a large number of old students will.

During this session there have been 283 students in aftendance.

Transfers of Real Estate Richmond—A. M. Keiley and wife to Warner Moore, 1-2 of ground rent of \$78.54 per annum charged on 24 1-2 feet on south side Main street between Fif-teenth and Seventeenth, \$788.49. Henrico—Nannie Hutchinson's trustee to Old Domielon Building and Loan

Henrico-Nannie Hutchinson's trustees to Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, lot 7 and south 10 feet of lot 8 in block 37, Barton Heights, \$2,150.

Emma J. Nipe to Mary Eliza Danne, 16-2-3 feet on south side Cary strest, 158-1-3 feet west of Carter, \$1,000.

Moses Roune to Wilfielm Tinken, 5 acres, reserving life estate in the dwelling nouse and 1 acre, \$5.

Georgia and Alabama. The approximate earnings of the Geor-gia and Alabama railway for the second week in April are:

1898. 1897. Incr. Mileage 458 Week ending April 15th \$ 16,130 \$ 16,315 \$ 1,815 Two weeks ending April 15th 37,429 34,143 2,278 1898-7. 1897-5 Incr. April 15th\$990,928 \$825,004 \$165,924

City Circuit Court.

SEVERAL GRAYS WERE ABSENT

So a Detail Was Sent Who Brought Them In.

MARRIAGES IN MANCHESTER.

Miss Mary R. Eppes and Mr. Asa Noah Faison; Mrs. Harriet Bailey and Mr. J. B. Wooldridge-Other Manchester News.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES. 1112 HULLSTREET, BEATTIE BLOCK.

The Manchester Grays met in their armory last night pursuant to orders recived from regimental headquarters. When the roll was called several mem bers were absent on account of business A detail from the company was sent af ter the absentees, who returned to the armory with their men. The company was then formed under the command of First Lieutenant Gus Merchant and taken to the First Regiment Armery, in Rich-

mond.
Captain Haverty, the commandant of the Grays, is still on a forlough on account of sickness. He has been indisposed for several months past. TWO WEDDINGS.

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A pretty marriage was solemnized last night at the residence of the bride's sister, on Stockton street near Sixth. The contracting parties were Miss Mary R. Eppes and Mr. Asa Noah Faison. Rev. George H. McFaden, pastor of Fifth-Street Mehodist church, pronounced the words the words that joined two loving hearts together in matrimony.

hearts together in matrimony.

After the ceremony a reception was tendered them. The bride is an attractive tendered them. The bride is an attractive young lady and is the possessor of many friends. She is the daughter of Mr. George H. and Mrs. Mary E. Eppes. Mr. Faison is a popular young citizen of Manchester and is a most worthy

oung man. They will make their future home o

They will make their future nome on cast Twelfth street, this city.

Mr. J. B. Wooldridge and Mrs. Harriett Bailey were quietly married at the residence of the bride, on Perry street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. W. Lear, pastor of the Central Methodist church, performed the ceremony. They will make their future home in Hanover county. MRS. DAVIS' FUNERAL.

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The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Francis Davis, whose death was printed in yesterday's Times, took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence. No. 218 Eleventh street, Rev. W. Lear conducting the services. The interment was mode in Maury cemetery.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kelly, whose death occurred Monday, was buried Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the funeral being held at the residence of its parents.

of its parents. WITH THE HEPTASOPHS. Hestia Conclave Improved Order of Hep-Hestia Concave improved of order of they tasophs had a right royal time at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday night. After the work of the evening, which included the initiation of a candidate, the members and visiting brethren repaired to the banquet hall below where an elegant repast had been prepared by a committee of the order. After the inner man had been sat-

been prepared by a committee of the order. After the inner man had been satisfied and cigars passed round speeches were made by Archer Greenwood, of Virginia Conclave; Hon. Sam Stern, Mayor of Jefferson Ward; Mr. A. W. Rosene, and others.

The guests were also furnished with songs by Messrs. Ben, Jacobs and William Allen. Those present expressed themselves as having spent a most delightful evening. lightful evening.

THE AFTERMATH. The excitement created at the Twenty-econd-Street colored Bapist church last

Monday night has about subsided and services were held as usual in the building Tuesday night. Rev. G. C. Coleman says the whole

trouble grew out of a crowd of drunken roughs who were refused admittance to the church. They threw rocks at the windows, broke the sash and then rushed windows, broke the sash and then rushed in the building with cries of fire and that the church was tumbling down. This caused a stampede in which many were hurt and a few seriously injured. Caroline Bowman received the worst injuries but Dr. Ingram her physician, says she is now doing as well as could be expected in the excitement a number lost their cloaks, hats and purses, but in most cases they have been recovered and returned to the rightful owners. The scene has been the rightful owners. The scene has been the topic of conversation among the col-ored people since the accident Monday night.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS. BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Messrs. A. G. Daingerfield, a well-known newspaper correspondent of Washington. D. C., and Samuel Walton, owner of the noted Walton Farm, in Mercer county, W. Va., were in the city Tuesday, calling on Mr. W. J. Carter.

Judge James M. Gregory left yesterday for Chesterfield Courthouse on legal business.

John Anderson, a white tramp, was arrested by the police, and the Mayor gave him twenty-five minutes yesterday gave him twenty-nve initiates yearerday morning in which to leave the city. News has been received in this city of the extreme illness of Mr. Thomas H. Bransford, of Roanoke, Va. Mr. Brans-ford was formerly a citizen of Manches-ter and has many relatives here. He is a brother of Mrs. J. W. Bronaugh. She is new at his helicita. ow at his bedside. Mr. James P. Robinson, who has been

laid up, caused by a bicycle accident, is now able to be about with the assistance

Mr. Arthur Harding, of Petersburg, was n the city yesterday visiting relatives and Captain Ford, who used to run the old

Bon Air train on the Southern railroad, is in the city, the guest of his son, Mr. Stanley Ford, on Perry street.

JUSTICE JOHN.

The Party on the Throne Trying to Break Up a Bad Habit.

King Howard, a colored man, saw Another Man with a pistol. The Other Man had attempted to pawn the pistol, but was offered only 50 cents by the

but was offered only so cents by the pawnbroker.

"I ruther gib hit erway for 50 cents, den pawn hit fur dat mutch," mused the Other Man.

King heard him muse and asked him what was troubling him.

Then the Other Man told him about it.

"Wy, I'll gib you fif cens fer hit," said King, as he exhibited two bright quar-ters.

"Han' hit yere," replied the Other Man,

ters.

"Han' hit yere," raplied the Other Man, quickly, and he grabbed the fifty cents and handed him the pistol.

Some negro saw the transaction and informed the police that King had a pistol, and when King saw the policeman coming he attempted to hide the pistol from the officer, but it was too late, and King was caught. The Other Man had, in the meantime, disappeared, nor did he come to King's rescue.

"I'm going to fine you 50 and give you thirty days in jall." said the Party, 'rand I want to say that I'm going to break up the habit of carrying concealed weapons, and, hereafter I shall send every man caught with a concealed waapon to fail, besides putting a heavy fine upon him. I want everybody to understand this, no exceptions will be made." Eilen expected trouble.
"Zas a' ri'." said Emma, as she reeled into the room. "Lemme lone, an evising be a ri', unstan. I go' swear off, hic, aint go' drap 'nother drink. Wow, And then in attempting to dance a hooch cooch she fell against the table and knocked the lamp over.

Ellen could stand it no longer, and Officer Hackett did the rest.

When she faced the Party he gave her sixty days in default of the regular security.

rity.
"Wot you wan' me to kiss dat air book "Wot you wan' me to kiss dat air book a witness in

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannia, Massachusette, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now hear the fac-simile signature of Charty Thities wrappen This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of Chartt. Thethirs wropper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher

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All indications point to the fact, that ridding and driving will be more popular and fashiomable this spring than for many years past, and in anticipation of the demand this season we have manufactured and gotten in a large stock of vehicles of every description. We take pleasure in an noneing that we are prepared to furnish the latest, mos fashionable designs of RUNABOUTS, TRAPS, SURRIES STANHOPES, COUPEN, RREWSTER BUGGIES, LA DIES PHAETONS, DOCTORS BUGGIES, DAYT ON &c. at the most reasonable prices. We also have a variety of Grocery and Delivery Wagons. The Trucks we are building are very popular and are considered the best on the market.

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The Victor Bicyle Reduced

He strolled into town with a noncha-

a wagon on the street for Oscar Epps, and he got short in his accounts to the extent of \$1.5. When confronted by

Epps Henry said: "I didn't dund it. I clar fore goodness

And then in attempting to dance

The Overman Wheel Company, in order to meet the pressing demands of their agents, have decided to make the following cu on their '98 list:

Models 33 and 34---\$100, reduced to \$75.00

A few Combinations Victors and Victorias on hand will be sold for \$35 while they last. These are "Bargains." Stock E. H. CLOWES & CO., Agents, imited.

Wm. Coler paid \$2 for driving his team over the sidewalk. Robert Jones is a colored man just from the banks of the Wabash, where he has seen, many times, the candle light through the trees while the nightingale sang its song and the moon shone Gaul Asks for a Pardon,

Mr. E. C. Folkes, counsel for W. T. Gaul, the man convicted of complicity in the murder of Robert Lee Atwell, has presented papers to the Governor petition. brightly.

He strolled into town with a nonchalant air, and being a strange nigger in a strange city he excited suspicion.

Officer Clarkson took him in charge and Robert failed to make himself clear to the Party on the throne so he fell back for six months in default of \$100 security.

W. A. Armstrong and Mark Armstrong wanted to prepare for next winter's snows and winds and started in to fill up their coal houses with C. and O. coal. Officer Duke objected, for the coal was needed by the United States ships for coaling purposes, and the brothers Armstrong were carried before the throne. They will languish for thirty days and when they once more touch terra firma the weather will be so hot that they will be ashamed to think that they had been hustling for coal.

Henry Franklin, a colored youth, drives a wagon on the street for Oscar Epps, and he got short in his accounts to the

the murder of Robert Lee Atwell, has presented papers to the Governor petitioning him to pardon the convict.

Mr. Folkes had a personal interview with the Executive and Governor Tyler appeared to be very much impressed by the statements presented. Gaul is serving a five years' sentence. He has now been in prison a little more than three years and served fourteen months in jail before his trial came off.

There are many persons who believe Gaul had no idea that McNamee was going to kill Atwell when he accompanied

ing to kill Atwell when he accompanied him in search of the man who was shet It is probable Governor Tyler will par-don Gaul.

Fourth District Convention. The Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Fourth district, will be held at Petersburg May a It is said a fight will be made to adjourn the body to some future date. The proposed movement, it is stated, is in the interest of one or two gentlemen who are

"I didn't dund it. I clar fore goodness
I never tuck a cent of dat air money."
But Epps doubted and called in Garland Woodward, who stated that he gave
Henry fl. 5, and there being no evidence
of the centract the party waved Henry
back for fifteen days.
Emma Walker and Ellen Green, dusky
damedle are no longer on speaking form. thinking of aspiring to the nomination, but are not yet ready to announce their A gentleman from that district, who was here yesterday, said he believed the friends of Hon. Sidney P. Epes would be largely in the majority and would nominate him on May 2. damsels, are no longer on speaking terms.

And the cause follows:

Emma called upon Ellen, but in the meantime she had rushed the growler extensively before making her call and without a call and the speaking termine.

Her Remains Brought Here.

The remains of Mrs. C. O. Gwatkin who died suddenly in New York Monday will arrive at Byrd street station at 8:00 will arrive at Byra street will arrive in Hollywood cemetery.

The pail bearers will be A. Y. Stokes, Charles P. Lathrop, John Montague, Jr., Wm. Fergusson, Watson Y. Arrington, T. Harris, Randolph Williams and Felix Smith.

To Meet To-Day.

weapon to fall, besides putting a heavy fine upon him. I want everybody to understand this, no exceptions will be made."

King took exceptions, however, and

fur?" asked Tom Parson, a witness in the case of John Young, colored, who was alisged to have cut Emma Wells with a knife.

"So you can say you have had the Book provement at 5.20 P. M.

The following Council Committees will

These prices guaranteed for the season-713 E. Main Street. entered an appeal, and the case was for-warded to the Huktings Court, where it will be heard next session. Robert Jones is a colored man just in